

~~REMARKS~~

This application has been reviewed in light of the final Office Action dated October 6, 2005. Claims 1-37 are in the application; claims 1-21 and 33-37 have been allowed. Claims 1, 2, 10, 17, 22, 29 and 33 are independent. Favorable review is respectfully requested.

The applicant wishes to express his appreciation to the Examiner for the allowance of claims 1-21 and 33-37.

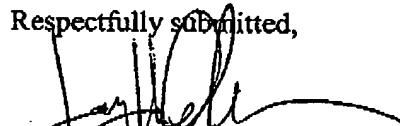
Claims 22-32 were rejected as being based on a defective reissue declaration under 35 U.S.C. § 251. The Examiner pointed out that the Amendment filed June 23, 2005 was not covered by the Declaration filed on May 10, 2004.

The Examiner also stated that receipt of an appropriate Supplemental Declaration under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b)(1) would overcome the rejection. An executed Supplemental Declaration is submitted herewith which is believed to meet the requirements mentioned by the Examiner. Accordingly, claims 22-32 are believed to be now in condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing remarks, the applicants respectfully request favorable reconsideration and early passage to issue of the present application.

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